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Meriwether Lewis  
Explorer  
Born 1774 - Died 1809

1. What did Meriwether Lewis enjoy doing when he was a child?

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2. After his mother's remarriage, why did Meriwether return to Virginia at the age of 13?

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3. Who was his famous friend and neighbor?

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4. This friend hired him. What was Meriwether's job and how much did it pay?

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5. In 1803 the United States made a purchase of land. What was it called, how large was it, and how much was paid for it?

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6. Who did Meriwether choose to accompany him on the expedition?

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7. How did he prepare for the expedition?

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8. Two people joined the expedition at the Mandan Indian villages. Who were they?

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9. How was the woman an asset to the expedition?

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10. What did Lewis accomplish on the trip?

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11. How did Meriwether Lewis die, and how old was he when he died?

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Biography at [gardenofpraise.com/ibdLewis.htm](http://gardenofpraise.com/ibdLewis.htm)